

I am a 21-year old full-time student working two part-time jobs just to get by. I get telemarketer calls in my dorm room almost every day; if it isn't for me it is for my roommate or the previous people who lived here. When I go home to visit my family I get annoying calls there too and I don't even live there! My parents bought a Tele-zapper hoping it would stop them but they somehow can bypass that. I have never purchased or donated anything to or from a telemarketer and never will. I barely have enough money to feed myself so I am certainly not going to contribute my money to telephone offers. I do not want to sit in the same boat along with 92 percent of America who lose money to fraudulent telephone offers each year.

I understand that there are stories out there about telemarketers saving people's lives by calling at the right time. Other stories on how some people have found their long lost family members, etc. Those are all great stories but the bad stories sure top the good ones.

I think it is great that there are penalties against telemarketers for calling after 9 pm or calling you within one year of being taken off the "no call list". But who wants to sit and log all the telemarketer calls received in one year? Do we really have to help them do their jobs? It would take just as much time to sit and record all the calls and file a complaint than to sit and listen to the telemarketer try to sell you something and simply say "no thanks" and hang up. I believe that the National No Call list will make a difference and make America happier!